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## RHODODENDRON GROWER

East Ridgewood Avenue near Paramus Road  
RIDGEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

### PRICES FOR 1938 & 1939

#### Named Hybrid Rhododendrons

Album Elegans (Blush)	15 to 18 inches	\$1.25 each
	18 to 24	1.75 each
	24 to 30	2.25 each
	30 to 36	3.00 each
	36 to 48	4.00 each
Boule de Neige (Dwarfish white)	10 to 12 inches	\$1.50 each
	12 to 15	2.00 each
	15 to 18	2.50 each
Caractacus (Red)	12 to 15 inches	\$1.50 each
	15 to 18	1.75 each
	18 to 24	2.25 each
	24 to 30	2.75 each
	30 to 36	3.50 each
Catawbiense Album (White)	15 to 18 inches	\$1.50 each
	18 to 24	2.00 each
	24 to 30	2.50 each
Catawbiense Grandiflorum (Orchid purple)	12 to 15 inches	\$1.25 each
	15 to 18	1.50 each
	18 to 24	2.00 each
	24 to 30	2.50 each
	30 to 36	3.25 each
Chas. Bagley (Red)	18 to 24 inches	\$2.25 each
	24 to 30	2.75 each

Lee's Dark Purple (Purple)	12 to 15 inches	\$1.25 each
	15 to 18	1.50 each
	18 to 24	2.00 each
	24 to 30	2.50 each
Memoir (White)	18 to 24 inches	\$2.00 each
	24 to 30	2.50 each
Minnie (White, brown spot)	18 to 24 inches	\$2.00 each
	24 to 30	2.50 each
	30 to 36	3.25 each
	36 to 48	4.25 each
Roseum Elegans (Pink)	18 to 24 inches	\$2.00 each
	24 to 30	2.50 each
	30 to 36	3.25 each

## Rhododendron Species

aechmophyllum	in 4-inch pots	\$1.00 each
ambiguum	4	1.00 each
barbatum	4	2.00 each
	6	3.00 each
Bodinieri	4	1.00 each
brachycarpum	6 to 8 inches high B&B	1.00 each
Bureavii	in 4-inch pots	4.00 each
calophytum	3	1.00 each
	4	1.50 each
campylocarpum	4	4.00 each
	6	6.00 each
charianthum	4	1.00 each
chartophyllum	4	1.00 each
chameunum	3	1.25 each
chryseum	3	.75 each
desquamatum	4	1.00 each
drumonium	3	.75 each

<b>Fargesii</b>	in 3-inch pots	\$1.00 each
	4	1.50 each
<b>fastigiatum</b>	3	.75 each
<b>fictolacteum</b>	3	3.00 each
	4	4.00 each
	6	6.00 each
<b>floccigerum</b>	4	2.50 each
	6	3.50 each
<b>Fortunei</b>	6 to 8 inches high B&B	1.00 each
	8 to 10	2.50 each
	10 to 12	2.00 each
<b>fulvoides</b>	in 4-inch pots	\$1.50 each
	6	2.00 each
<b>fulvum</b>	4	1.50 each
	6	2.00 each
<b>hemitrichotum</b>	3	.75 each
<b>hippophaeoides</b>	3	.75 each
<b>hormophorum</b>	3	.50 each
	4	.75 each
<b>Houlstonii</b>	3	1.00 each
	4	1.50 each
<b>impeditum</b>	3	.75 each
<b>Keiskei</b>	3	.75 each
	4	1.00 each
<b>keleticum</b>	3	1.00 each
<b>maculiferum</b>	3	1.00 each
<b>micranthum</b>	3	.50 each
<b>muliense</b>	2	.50 each
	3	.75 each
<b>niphargum</b>	4	1.50 each
	6	2.00 each
<b>oreotrephes</b>	3	.75 each
	4	1.00 each

oreodoxa	10 to 12 inches high B&B	\$1.00 each
	12 to 15	1.25 each
	15 to 18	1.50 each
orthocladum	in 3-inch pots	.75 each
	4	1.00 each
pubescens	3	.75 each
	4	1.00 each
racemosum	3	.50 each
	4	.75 each
radicans	2	1.50 each
	3	2.50 each
rex	4	4.00 each
	6	6.00 each
rubiginosum	3	.75 each
	4	1.00 each
	6	1.50 each
saluenense	3	1.25 each
Searsiae	4	1.00 each
Thomsonii	4	4.00 each
	6	6.00 each
vernicosum	3	1.00 each
	4	1.50 each
Wardii	4	4.00 each
	6	6.00 each
Williamsianum	2	1.50 each
	3	2.50 each
yunnanense	4	1.00 each
	6	2.00 each

Andromeda mariana	in 3-inch pots	\$0.10 each
	4	.20 each
A. japonica	3	.25 each
A. j. albomarginata	3	.50 each
Berberis verruculosa	6 to 8 inches high B&B	.20 each
B. triacanthophora	6 to 8	.20 each
Davidia involucrata	in 4-inch pots	.75 each
Gaylussacia brachycera	3	.25 each
Hedera helix minima	3	.25 each
Ilex aquifolium	4	1.25 each
Camelliaefolium	6	2.00 each
I. a. (Variegated)	4	1.25 each
I. crenata convexa	3	.30 each
	4	.50 each
I. glabra	3	.15 each
	4	.25 each
I. latifolia	6	2.50 each
I. opaca Arden	4	.25 each
	6	.50 each
	8	1.00 each
I. pedunculosa	4	1.00 each
	6	1.50 each
I. Pernyi	3	.50 each
	4	1.00 each
Iberis Christmas Snow	3	.25 each
Picea glauca conica	3	.25 each
	4	.50 each
Pyracantha coccinea Lalandi	3	.15 each
	4	.25 each

## NAMED HYBRID RHODODENDRONS

(Additional varieties not described in catalog)

**CHAS. BAGLEY.** A well known variety with flower color usually described as cherry-red. Truss and individual blossom are both ample and graceful, growth rapid, leaves large. One of our finest hardy reds, it falls just short of full hardiness at Boston, but is satisfactory in the New York area. It has sometimes been distributed mistakenly under the name of Giganteum, a variety not successful in this region.

**LEE'S DARK PURPLE.** Of semi-dwarf growth, compact, with deep green foliage, and flower color a royal purple. Suffers in a cold location during severe winters, but is satisfactory for more sheltered places. A different form under the same name has a larger growth and fully hardy constitution. Unless it can be demonstrated which of these distinct and worthy forms is the original Lee's, this one will be continued under that name, while the larger and hardier one will be offered, as soon as a supply can be propagated, under the name Lee's Best Purple.

**MEMOIR.** A good white of medium growth, with large flowers. Not quite so hardy as Boule de Neige

and Catawbiense Album, but distinct in habit, with broader leaves and larger flowers.

## RHODODENDRON SPECIES

**R. HOULSTONII.** 12 feet, Szechuan, pink. Closely related to *R. Fortunei* and *discolor*, but rather less hardy so far as observed.

**MACULIFERUM** ★★ 30 feet, Szechuan, white or pale pink, with blotch deep purple, almost black. Probably not quite hardy.

**REX.** 30 feet, Szechuan, rose with darker blotch. Foliage very large, impressive. Not quite hardy.

**WILLIAMSIANUM** ★★★★★ 5 feet, Szechuan, pink flowers nodding. One of the half dozen most beautiful of all *Rhododendron* species. Hardy, but not bud-hardy on Cape Cod.

★                      Rock Garden Species                      ★

**HIPPOPHAEOIDES** ★★★★★ 3 feet, West China, lavender to rose. Hardest of the *Lapponicums*, it requires nearly bog conditions.

**KELETICUM** ★★ 6 inches, Tibet, purple blossoms standing solitary or in pairs above the plant. Probably nearly hardy.

**RADICANS** ★★☆☆ 4 inches, Tibet. Like keleticum in appearance, but less hardy.



Scaly Rhododendrons



**AECHMOPHYLLUM**. 4 feet, S. Szechuan, pink. This and the four following are all closely related, in habit suggesting something intermediate between *R. carolinianum* and *Azalea nudiflora*. None are reliably hardy north of Philadelphia.

**BODINIERI**. 3 feet, Yunnan, rose, purple spots.

**CHARIANTHUM**. 6 ft., Yunnan, rose, red spots.

**HORMOPHORUM**. 3 ft., Muli, rose, brown spots.

**YUNNANENSE** ★★☆☆ 10 ft., pink, red spots.

**MICRANTHUM**. 6 feet, Mongolia. Unlike any other species. Flowers whitish, small, not showy. Absolutely hardy.



**GAYLUSSACIA BRACHYCERA**. The rare evergreen Huckleberry, growing about 1 foot high. Requires the same conditions as a Rhododendron, and is hardy, coming from the mountains of Pennsylvania.

**IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS CHRISTMAS SNOW**. Like the ordinary Evergreen Candytuft in appearance, but regularly flowers again in November, usually continuing till after Christmas.